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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Masahide NAKAMURA, Yoshiro KOGA, Toru FUJITA and Atsunori KITAZAWA  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING LIQUID DEVELOPMENT  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77838

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty (40) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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